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AFMC Junior Civilian Engineer of the Year named

KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, N.M. — Charlotte Gerhart of the Air Force Research Laboratory's Space Vehicles Directorate has been awarded the 2002 AFMC Junior Civilian Engineer Award for Program Manager of the Year.

She received the award for her work on the VibroAcoustic Launch Protection Experiment. Gerhart led an eight-person team to launch the experiment in November 2002 to demonstrate advanced vibration and acoustic isolation technologies to significantly reduce satellite design requirements and number of on-orbit satellite failures. Her efforts will lead to total savings to the Air Force of hundreds of millions of dollars over the next decade. @

Air Vehicles Directorate names Moorhouse to post

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio — The Air Force Research Laboratory's Air Vehicles Directorate announced Dr. Dave Moorhouse as the new director for the Multi-Disciplinary Technology Center.

Moorhouse takes over for Dr. Vipperla Venkayya who retired last year, but still serves VA in the capacity of emeritus researcher. The appointment to director became official April 20. @

Future Technologies Workshop held at Wright-Patt

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio — The Air Vehicles Directorate hosted its biennial Future Technologies Workshop on March 18-19 at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. The objective of the two-day workshop was to provide technical feedback across the Air Vehicles portfolio.

Particular areas of interest were advanced air mobility, next generation jet engines, directed energy programs, and space access vehicles. Concurrent simulations of UAV technology (strike & ISR), mobility technology, and a few other areas that greatly reinforced the briefings were provided to all in attendance. @

Senior officer announcements

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Air Armament Center major is top U.S. Slider

KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, N.M. — Last year's Olympic trials in skeleton sledding were heartbreaking for Maj. Brady Canfield as he finished the season ranked fourth for the U.S. and watched three other men go on to compete in the 2002 Olympics. That was all rectified this year as he not only qualified for World Championships, but brought home the Bronze. To add to the buildup, two weeks later he won the U.S. National Championship.

Canfield competed in six world cup races this winter with a sled that Air Force Research Laboratory helped to design.

His World Cup results are: Calgary, Canada, 18th; Park City, Utah, USA, 5th; 3rd place at Lake Maj. Brady Canfield Placid, N.Y., USA; Igls, Austria, 12th; St. Moritz, Switzerland, 19th; and Altenberg, Germany, 10th. His overall World Cup ranking is 11th, and qualified for world championships in Nagano, Japan. (a)